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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew C. Gilbert et al.  
Application No. : 10/047,607  
Confirmation No. : 5741  
Filed : January 14, 2002  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC  
TRADING THAT PERMIT PRINCIPAL/BROKER  
TRADING  
Group Art Unit : 2164

New York, New York 10020  
July 12, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Reply to the February 13, 2002 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application be extended for a period of three months, from April 13, 2002 up to and including July 13, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment, or credit any

overpayment, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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